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Los Angeles, Calif. 90045
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Mr. Douglas R. Leisz, Fegional Forester
630 Sansome Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94111

Dear Mr. Leisz,

This is to extend our personal invitation to you to attend a banquet at the Town and Gown, University of Southern California, followed by a premiere showing of the Mineral King documentary film at Bovard Auditorium, also on the University campus, Saturday, January 22 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Vernet Smith is planning to come down for this event, and I know he has invited you and hopes you will be able to accept.

The film has been produced in association with the Division of Cinema of the University of Southern California, and we feel it will help clarify the Mineral King controversy. Narrated by Mr. Burgess Meredith, the film is a combination of the colorful, historical background of the area, up-to-the-minute information and interviews with officials from both sides of the issue, and ample footage of the gorgeous valley that is Mineral King. It should be of vital interest to everyone.

I am sorry Mr. James still sees fit to censor the material for the public bulletin board at Mineral King. There was no "abuse" as we had been given permission to post material there. Vern Smith must have been mistaken about what he thought you said. I regret the misunderstanding.

I do hope we will see you on the 22nd and get to meet you in person.

Sincerely,

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